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Photographs of the statue of the late Sir James Gordon to Mrs. J. E. Metcalfe.

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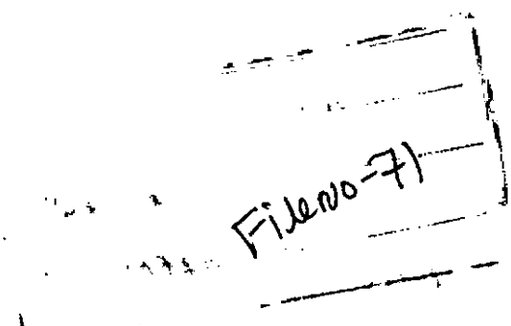
Campbon Grange
Eastbourne
6th November 1896



Dear Mrs Lee Warner,

I am going to ask you a favor, if it would be possible for your husband to get the Statue of my dear brother Sir James Gordon at Mysore photographed. I think Mr Lee Warner may be acquainted with the present Chief Commissioner of Bangalore and through him order a good photograph of the Statue, so that I can see the inscription. I should like 6 mounted and 2 not mounted to put in an Album. Of course I am quite prepared to pay for this being done. The other day a young friend passing thro Mysore, seeing the Statue thought I would like a photo of it and he got a native to do it and I am most grateful to him for such a kind thought but it is badly done very faint and no inscription can be read and ever since I have received this, I have had ~~book~~ such a wish to have a really

good picture. The 2 unmounted should be considerably smaller than the mounted ones, say 12 inches wide - 9 deep. Of course if Mr Lee-Warner would rather not correspond with the Chief Commissioner about this I shall perfectly understand but it would be so kind if he would put me in the way of doing it. Only I feel

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

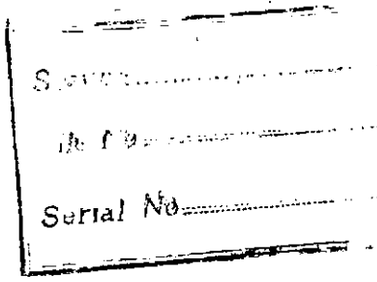
Bangalore
7-8-97

My dear Sir

Your D.O of 6th re the Sir James Gordon Statue at Mysore — The Sculptor was Onslow Ford Esq^re R.A and his address is 62 Acacia Road St John's Wood London N.W England

Yours sincerely

J.J. Whitley



6th July
Compton Grange.
Eastbourne

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Dear Sir,

I understand from Sir W. Lee-Warner that you have most kindly interested yourself in ordering the 4 photographs of my dear brother Sir James Gordon's Statue at Mysore. I have safely received the photographs, am very much pleased with and value them greatly - they are exactly what I wanted. I offer you my best thanks for all the trouble you took and will you kindly let the photographer know, I am prepared to pay for them, as soon as I receive his account. May I ask you to inform me by whom the Statue was executed! it will always be a deep regret to me that I did not see the Statue, if it was sent from England Again thanking you for your kindness in this matter.

I remain

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To
Sir Sheshadri Iyer K.C.S.I

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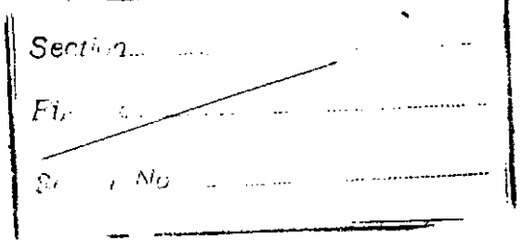
Mrs. J. E. Metcalfe.
Compton Grange
Eastbourne
London



Bangalore
12/8/97

Madam,

I beg to acknowledge with thanks your kind letter of the 6th July and am happy to know that the photographs I sent have met with your approval.

The photographer has already been paid, and it will be a source of sincere gratification to me if you will kindly accept them from one of Sir James Gordon's oldest Hindu friends in this part of India.

The Statue of Sir James Gordon which is now set up in Bangalore was executed in England by Mr Onslow Ford.

I am sending by the next

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ver 4 more photographs of a
-ger size than those I have al-
ready sent which I hope you will
kindly do me the ~~favor~~ honor of
accepting -

I remain
Yours faithfully.
S. K. Shashadriyer.

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WINCHESTER HOUSE,
OLD BROAD STREET, E.C.

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Madras 30th augt 91

To. Srikanteswara Aiyar Esq
Asst Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore
Bangalore

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter of the 29th inst handing us railway receipt for a parcel despatched by rail to our address containing photographs of the statue of the late Sir James Gordon and your instructions to forward it to Mr. J.E. Metcalfes address shall receive our prompt attention.

You give Mr. Metcalfes address as Eastbourne, London & we shall be glad to know whether this address is correctly given.- Eastbourne is a town about 100 miles from London, and if it refers to the name of a house

London the address would be sufficient for the photographs to reach safely.

Yours faithfully

Arthur Conan Doyle

Mrs. Alexia Mac Brown

How did he address the
letter - can you tell by the
postmark. May find search the post
office for any of the above addresses
& count or write to the old
neighbourhood

Yours

William Gillette

1892.

2. Infantry Div
7th — September.

My dear Sir,

The address on packet of photographs sent to Meteralfe was

Mrs Meteralfe
Compton Grange
Eastbourne
England.

There was no London mentioned.
The above address was taken from a slip sent by you & which I returned to you the same day as you asked me to return it.

Thanking you very much for so quickly returning my bill audited for payment.

Yours truly
Charles Thomson

Communicated to Quartermaster Gen's Office
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To Lt Col Lukantesvara Iyer